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FILTER SYSTEM  
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Examiner : V. X. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the said Official Action is herewith submitted.

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